

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Monzon  
Serial No.: 10/561,557  
Filed: 12/19/2005  
Examiner: Pico, Eric E.  
Group Art Unit: 3654  
Title: COMPACT BEDPLATE WITH INTEGRATED,  
ACCESSIBLE DEAD END HITCHES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final office action of 15 January 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: